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STRONG SWIMMER DROWNS WHEN SEIZED WITH CRAMPS WHILE BATHING IN RIVER

Jeremiah O'Leary of Roscoe Is Tragedy Victim at Elco Sunday—Friends Do Not Reach Him.

MEMBER WELL KNOWN FAMILY

Had Lived in Roscoe for 14 Years, Being Employed There at Globe Mine—Body Recovered by Divers And Funeral Will be Held Tuesday

Swimming in the river at Elco shortly after eating his noonday meal Jeremiah O'Leary, aged 33 years single of Roscoe, was seized with cramps Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock and drowned before help could reach him. He was about 50 yards beyond friends and went down the last time while they were swimming to his aid. His body was recovered and brought to the morgue of M. P. Crowley here. Coroner James T. Heffran was notified.

O'Leary was a good swimmer. Shortly after entering the stream he struck out beyond any of the rest of his 15 or 20 companions. When he was about 100 yards out he went down, evidently the victim of cramps. Strong swimmers struck to his aid, but their efforts were futile. His body was recovered by divers.

O'Leary was a member of a well known family that has lived in Roscoe for the last 14 years. He was a miner employed at the Globe mine. He leaves his mother, Mrs. Mary O'Leary, four brothers, John, George, Daniel and Dennis O'Leary of Roscoe and one sister, Mrs. Mary Burke of Carbondale. One brother, John O'Leary is well known because of his activities as an organizer for the United Mine Workers of American.

The funeral will be held Tuesday morning with mass at St. Joseph's Catholic church at Roscoe. The body will be taken to Carbondale for interment in St. Rose cemetery.

INVITATIONS ISSUED FOR BACHELOR GIRLS DANCE

Invitations have been issued by the Charleroi Bachelor Girls Club for their summer dance to be held at Eldora park on Wednesday evening August 9. Elaborate preparations are being made for the affair. Members of the club are: Mrs. Burdell Clutter, Mrs. Elsie McDermott. Mrs. George Kirk, Miss Della Jacobs, Miss Erma Holyfield, Miss Nellie Peiper, Mrs. John Nicholson, Mrs. Bert Leonard, Mrs. C. E. Cummins, Mrs. A. Brautegam, Jr., Miss Bess Stroud and Mrs. L. G. Wagner.

TRIPLE BIRTHDAY PARTY HELD AT MONONGAHELA

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bamford of Monongahela a triple birthday party was held Sunday in honor to Joseph Bamford, his sister Mrs. Emma Evans and daughter Miss Golda of Charleroi. Out of town guests were present from Pittsburg. Monessen. Charleroi, Brownsville and Donora.

CONTRACTOR AND PARTY ESCAPE SERIOUS INJURY IN CAR WRECK

N. W. Cornish and Springer Todd Pinned Beneath Machine, Still Hurts Are Not Especially Serious

N W. Cornish, of the firm of Brooke and Cornish, now doing paving work here, was injured along with four others who were passengers in his automobile, when it overturned after striking one of his wagons on the way home from Uniontown Friday night. Cornish was the worst injured having a shoulder dislocated and being cut and bruised. Others in the party were James Marshal, C. B. Sullomon, Springer Todd and B. Flannigan, the last two named of Uniontown. All spent the night at the Brownsville hospital, returning to Charleroi Saturday. Cornish and Todd were caught underneath the car when it overturned and help had to be secured before it could be lifted.

BATHING BEACH RECORDS BROKEN

Twelve Hundred Bathers Enjoy Advantages of Local Resort Sunday

BEACH IS WELL PROTECTED

The largest crowd ever accommodated in one day at the Charleroi Bathing Beach is reported to have enjoyed bathing Sunday. Likewise the crowd of visitors at the beach was exceptional, people coming from numerous towns.

Probably 1,200 were in bathing during the day. The afternoon naturally was the popular time for enjoyment of the water and the beach was really crowded. Every bathing suit at the beach was rented out, to say nothing of the scores of private owners who visited the popular resort.

Showing the advantages of a protected bathing resort, three lives were saved. One man was pulled out only after a hard struggle by Lifeguard Howard Ludwig. This individual wanted to go beyond bounds it is said and did, only to go down.

YOUNG PEOPLE PLAN UNION SERVICES DURING AUGUST

Union Young People's services will be held during the Sunday evenings in August according to a program arranged in keeping with union church services. They will precede church services. The first union service will be held next Sunday at the Majestic theatre, now being used by the First Baptist church. The Young People's meeting will begin at 6:45.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hickey returned Saturday from Atlantic City, N. J., where they spent their vacation.

INSTITUTE PROGRAM WILL BE HIGH CLASS

Noted Instructors Engaged for Fourth Annual Tri District Sessions to be Held in Charleroi Last Week in August

Instructors of exceptional ability have been secured for the fourth annual Tri-District Teachers' Institute to be held beginning August 29 and closing Friday, September 1 at the Charleroi high school auditorium. Districts interested are Charleroi, Monongahela and Donora.

Heading the list of instructors is Howard Griggs of New York city, a popular of the speakers at last year's institute held at Donora. Mr. Griggs will lecture on Tuesday evening of the institute week. At that time the soloist for the occasion will be Walter Vaughn, the widely known tenor.

Other speakers secured are Dean William Draper Lewis of the William Penn high school, Philadelphia; Dr. J. B. Ritchie, superintendent of the McKeesport schools; Dr. M. V. O'Shea of the University of Wisconsin; Miss M. Cooper, primary worker of the Johnstown schools and Dean W. G. Chambers of the University of Pittsburg school of education.

The institute will immediately precede the opening of school in the three towns interested. The Charleroi schools will open on Tuesday, September 5.

BOY DROWNS WHILE WADING IN RIVER

Webster Lad Drops Into Hole and Companion Cannot Extricate Him---Body Recovered Five Hours Later by Divers

Wading in the river at the mouth of Turkey Creek at Webster Sunday evening at 7 o'clock Antoni Krutoris, aged 9 years, suddenly struck a hole an dwas drowned in spite of the efforts of his boy companion to pull him out. His body was recovered in several feet of water by divers nearly five hours later.

There is shallow water about the mouth of the creek and it was in this that the two boys were wading. They were close together and when the Krutoris lad began to sink his frantic screams caused the other to stretch out his hand to seize him. Slipping from his companion's grasp he sank beneath the water and failed to come to the surface again.

The alarm was spread and diving immediately started. The bottom of the river has a peculiar formation there and the body was difficult to recover. It was dragged out at 11:30.

MONESSEN YOUTH HAS LIMB BROKEN IN BEACH ACCIDENT

John Humick, aged 19 years of Monessen is suffering from a double fracture of his left leg as a result of an accident at the Belle Vernon bathing beach Sunday. There is a rope arrangement there by which divers swing into the water. He tried this but failed to let go. Returning with pendulum like effect he struck the ground with force sufficient to break his left limb in two places. He was taken home where he was attended by physicians.

CLUB ENJOYS MOTOR TRIP TO COYLE'S SHADY GROVE

Composed of ten couples the "Damfino Club" of Charleroi enjoyed a motor trip to Shady Grove park near Uniontown Sunday, where entertainment was provided by Manager R. S. Coyle. The party left at 9:30 o'clock in the morning, arriving at the park about noon. The afternoon was spent there and the trip home was begun at 9 o'clock at night.

FAYETTE CITIAN DISAPPEARS LEAVING FAMILY DESTITUTE

Friends of the family of Jonas Reilly of Fayette City are searching for information as to his whereabouts. Reilly left home two weeks ago, telling his wife he would return for supper. Since he has not been seen. The family of six children is left destitute.

When he disappeared Reilly had only 50 cents in his pocket so far as is known. It is supposed that he made an effort to enlist in the army for border service. The family moved from Roscoe to Fayette City three weeks ago.

13,000 at Shady Grove

Manager R. S. Coyle of Shady Grove park entertained about 13,000 people at the park Sunday, when he presented concerts by the Nirella band and Miss Belle Rush a soloist from Dawson.

TOMORROW AT THE COYLE THEATRE, DAINTY, MARGUERITE CLARK IN "SILKS AND SATINS."

ALIENS RAISE SUNDAY ROW AND IMMEDIATELY BUMP INTO TROUBLE

Drunken Orgy Reported at Club Results in Arrests Being Made by Police—Other Infractions Here

As the result of a drunken orgy at the Polish club on Crest avenue near Ninth street Sunday five Poles were arrested by the police, all of them bearing tell ale marks of their trouble. Among those arrested were Mike Belocheski, Robert Belocheski, John Buckolosy, J. Sekscenski and Alex Sparack. The police are looking for another. Sparack was arrested Saturday night for drunkenness and fighting and then got into the Sunday affair. Others arrested by the police for various disturbances due it is said to Sunday drinking were Frank Palisch, Frank Lunuski, Clement Perio, William Osborne, W. Rudwaru and Charley Craig. The police accepted forfeits for the appearance of the various accused malefactors at a hearing before the burgess.

VALLEY GIRL IN FATAL ACCIDENT

Miss Elizabeth Ellwood of Monongahela Hurt When Cousin is Killed

OIL CITY AUTO OVERTURNS

Miss Elizabeth Elwood, daughter of Alderman Elwood of Monongahela Sunday afternoon was injured in an automobile accident at Oil City, in which her cousin, William Weigle a prominent attorney of Venango county was killed and Mr. Weigle's sister, Miss Blanche Weigel, was seriously hurt. The chauffeur, the only other person in the car, escaped uninjured.

Miss Elwood left Monongahela a week ago to visit her relatives. According to a telephone message received from her following the accident the tragic mishap occurred 20 miles from Oil City. Mr. Weigle was driving. The car skidded and overturned and Mr. Weigle was instantly killed. Miss Elwood and Miss Weigle were pinned underneath the machine for half an hour. Miss Weigle is injured internally it is feared.

The car had been the property of Mrs. Minnie Weigle, mother of Mr. Weigle. It had not been used until Sunday since her death which occurred six weeks ago.

DELIVERY CAR DAMAGED TO SAVE IT FROM PLUNGE

The Ford delivery car of P. Calistri, a McKean avenue ice cream manufacturer, was badly damaged on the Belle Vernon hill Sunday when it was run into a telephone pole by driver Jerry Calistri to keep it from tumbling over the hillside. The brakes would not hold. Young Calistri was not hurt.

Italian is Stabbed to Death, Dagger Knife Made From File Being Used by Murderer On His Victim

TWO ITALIANS UNDER ARREST

Act Suspiciously After Frantic Calls Of Dying Man Are Heard—Killing Bears Earmarks of Blackhand Operations—Investigations Started.

Mystery surrounds the murder of Domonick Faldoe, aged 28, an Italian of Newell, Sunday afternoon at 2:15 o'clock. The murder ocurred on a Newell street directly in front of Faldoe's boarding house, yet so far as is known there were no witnesses to the deed. News was spread by his frantic screams for help and he was carried into the boarding house, there to expire without telling his story. Jimmie Zito and Tom Lascala, two Italians who boarded at the same house were arrested on suspicion and taken to the Uniontown jail.

Faldoe was employed as a laborer by the Dravo Construction company of Pittsburg now engaged in building work for the General Chemical company at Newell. He had been in Newell only about one month, coming from Scottdale. Since coming he lived an apparently exemplary life and was not known to have any enemies.

The street was deserted when the sensational stabbing occurred. When he was carried, still screaming for help, into his boarding house an effort was made to call a doctor, but the Newell physician was away from town and before one could be summoned from California the man had bled to death. One stab wound showed in his right lung and there was another in his head. Quick escape was made by his assailant.

The instrument used in the stabbing was found nearby to where Faldoe was picked up. It had been made in dagger shape from a file, with both edges sharpened.

Faldoe's body was removed to the rooms of Deputy Coroner Arley Kisinger at Brownsville and investigations started. Zito and Lascala were arrested because of the unusual interest they took in proceedings and in the hope that they knew something of the killing. A theory is uppermost that the crime is a Blackhand affair, since it bears all the earmarks of such.

Mr. Victor Renula of The Renula Studio has just returned from Cleveland where he attended the convention of the Photographers Association of America. While in Cleveland he selected a large variety of the latest mountings. He also purchased a Campbell flash light machine which is especially adapted for home portrait work. This new machine will permit the making of first class photos at any time or place, regardless of the weather conditions. Mr. Renula invites inspection of his new mountings. 33-2t

Woodwards Win

The Woodward All Stars defeated the Fayette City Mayors Saturday 14 to 4. Rush and Wentzell composed the Woodward battery and Gilbert and Hough the Fayette City battery.

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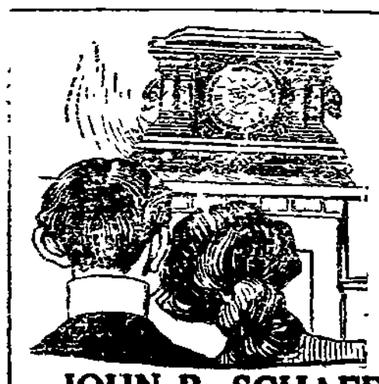

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HISTORY STRANGELY RECALLED

The Star-Spangled Banner, the [illegible] by Betsy Ross on the [illegible] marines and [illegible] strangely made conspicuous at the moment by an order of the [illegible] partment of Ba[illegible] everybody within that [illegible] stand while playing, [illegible] rendering the song [illegible] Scott Key immortal. By municipal enactment refusal to pay this degree of reverence and observance incurs a penalty of $100, remarks the Pittsburg Dispatch.

It is amazing that such a municipal law should have been thought necessary and that a police order should command its enforcement. It must seem to have been native and to the manner born in Baltimore, where, let it be most gently said, the initial drops of blood were shed in the memorable activities of the beginning of the Civil war, for the purpose of substituting the Stars and Bars for the Stars and Stripes.

Passing over this lamentable episode, it is cordially recalled that the song of the "Star-Spangled Banner" was composed in the harbor of Baltimore in the shadow of the battlements of Fort McHenry, when it was a question whether the aggressive vessels of Admiral Cockburn would not add a new chapter to a victory won at the time elsewhere, which was celebrated in satirical verse entitled "The Bladensburg Races," when the unprepared American troops, assembled without any such flourish as that which has ordered out our National Guard, were scattered by a small British force, the Capitol and White House looted and burned and the Nation humiliated forever in the pages of history.

For years without formality of municipal enactment or police enforcement, the singing of the "Star-Spangled Banner" has, by common consent, inspired the rising of audiences and spectators and their standing with uncovered heads, albeit the music if of unknown origin, that of "Anacreon in Heaven," and not the composition of Francis Scott Key or other American. In Pittsburg and in other cities of the country, even in those States which in the '50's trampled the flag in the mire, the initial strains of the lyric are a signal for this act of patriotic adoration. Why should Baltimore make this voluntary reverence ridiculous?

TIME TO CUT WEDS

Weeds grow, no matter what happens. They are not controlled by the weather, one is almost tempted to say, judging by what one sees on the average vacant lot around town. There are places where the crop is a sight to behold. The worst part about it is that they are allowed to grow, says the Beaver Daily Times. Many persons are too busy or for some reason neglect their obligation; so the weeds tower and tower and prove annoying in more ways than one.

After all it is not such a hard job to get rid of them. And they should be cut in double quick time, unless the seed for another elaborate crop is to be sown. Weeds, aside from being unsightly, are harmful. They do not stand for good health. There is no excuse for weeds on any lot in the whole town. That may sound like a pretty bold assertion, but it is true just the same. All that is needed is a scythe, a strong back and a desire to get rid of a nuisance.

ED.

Providing Victrolas for patients at three state sanitoriums was a Samaritan kindness for which Charleroi, Donora and Monessen people are to be given credit. Most people look upon a Victrola as a luxury and there are more who cannot afford one than who can. But when it comes to allievating suffering, as at these state institutions, this wonderful instrument will indeed prove a blessing. It will take pleasure to those who have little enough of this world's enjoyment and make their uncertain lot upon this earth far more cheering.

As the oppressive warmth continues, all the more important becomes the necessity of care in our own living. Heat stroke is only too common and the man once afflicted may never entirely recover. The main thing is to keep cool ourselves, avoiding excitement and to refrain from the use of stimulants. If we do that our heart action is anything like normal we have comparatively little to fear.

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TOMORROW

Big Special Triangle
Program

ELECTRIC SPARKS

In all the coal deals reported to be under way in this county are completed and all the coal is turned that it is rumored will be turned, there won't be enough room left outside the mining industry to construct a newspaper railroad.

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This appears in the "Observer's" column of the Washington Observer:

Mr. Observer:—

What is the best time to kill mosquitoes?

Yours, etc.,
T. P———n.

Charleroi, Pa., July 26, '16.

The best time we find to be just after they have got a good hold and while they are still hungry.

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* PICKED UP IN PASSING *

Jimmy, an office boy in a downtown office, approached his boss one morning last week:

"If you please, sir."

"Well, Jimmy?"

"My grandmother, sir."

"Aha your grandmother: go on, Jimmy."

"My grandmother and my mother —"

"What? And your mother too. Both very ill, eh?"

"No, sir. My grandmother and my mother are goin' to the baseball game this afternoon and they want me to stay home and mind my little kid bruder."

Jimmy got the afternoon off.

Old Deacon Perkins is a good neighbor but mighty economocal, to put it mildly. He had a bad attack of lumbago and was recommended to a specialist down to Roanoke.

"Is he very expensive?" asked the deacon.

"Well, not so very," was his doctor's answer. He'll charge you $5.00 the first visit and $3.00 for each one after that."

The deacon soon after walked into the specialist's office, planked down $5.00 remarking: "Well, doctor, here I am again."

The physician calmly pocketed up the money and put it in his pocket. The deacon looked on expectantly awaiting the next move. "Well, I'm ready to be examined," he said at length.

"I don't think it's necessary," replied the shrewd specialist. "There's no necessity of doing it again. Keep right on taking the same medicine. Good day, sir."

RAILROAD MEN FEATURE SPORTS PROGRAM SATURDAY

Railroad men of the Monongahela valley at their outing at Eldora park under the auspices of the shopmen of the Shire Oaks yard Saturday featured a sports' program. Various events were decided. The day was an enjoyable one to the crowd present.

Play Tie Game.

The Charleroi Tigers and the Harley-Davidsons tied 23 to 23 in a nine-inning game Monday morning. The Charleroi Tigers' battery was Rickard, Biagini and Anderson and the Harley-Davidsons, Cutey and Hancock.

Savages and Place Names.

It is very rare that savages give names to extensive lands as a whole, and at first sight this seems surprising. Yet when we reflect that the average savage rarely travels more than 100 miles from his birthplace it is quite natural he should know nothing beyond the personal [illegible] wledge.

If [illegible] lived on a very large island [illegible] was familiar with only a small part of it and give names only to those points with which they are familiar. The [illegible] of the Pacific have [illegible] names. No name for the continent of Africa is known among its savage tribes. When told that they live in Africa [illegible] response is that they never heard of such a country.

A [illegible] Pacific explorer was careful to [illegible] names if they could [illegible] [illegible] was particular [illegible] [illegible] five names [illegible] all [illegible] of the names because [illegible] and [illegible] other appellations.—Exchange.

Danced In Court.

An [illegible] was once witness[illegible] [illegible] Paris [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] at Nantes. The proprietor of a local theater had engaged a young lady dancer, whose performances at rehearsals did not come up to his expectations. He therefore would not let her appear, and the fair dancer took action against him for breach of contract. The defendant alleged that she had not even learned the first steps of her art, and, here being a plain issue, the judge determined to decide for himself. A space was accordingly forthwith cleared on the floor of the court, and in these unusual surroundings the young lady duly went through her steps and pirouettings. In the result the judge felt justified in certifying that she was quite an expert dancer and decided the case in her favor. Henceforth she advertised herself as the only dancer in the country with a legal certificate of proficiency.

How Leap Year Started.

Hampson in his "Medii OEVI Kalandarium" quotes the following quaint tradition from an old Saxon treatise: "Some assert that the bissextus or leap day comes through this, that Joshua prayed to God that the sun might stand still for one day's length that he might sweep the heathen from the land that God had granted him and his followers. It is true that the sun did stand still for one day's length over the city of Gebaon, but the day went forward in the same manner as other days. And the bissextus is not through that, as some do think."

In France and some parts of Spain and Portugal there exists a tradition known as "the ghost of leap year." Believers in this say that a marvelous monster annually appears on leap day and disarranges human affairs for the remainder of the year.

Bells In Ireland.

A peculiar interest attaches to the bells which tourists and collectors find in Ireland. It is said that it was St. Patrick who taught the monks and craftsmen how to make bells after he had gone to the Emerald Isle in 440. Many of the early bells remain and are examples of exquisite decoration. A copy of the bell cover of St. Patrick is now in the South Kensington museum and is a perfect example of Celtic art, while the silver bell of St. Mora, in the Wallace collection, is hardly less interesting. It is of a unique style, with its filigreed ornaments plaited and twisted and interlaced.—Exchange.

Rebuked.

The persevering landscape painter knew that he had an observer looking over his shoulder at the easel. He knew from the rustle of skirts that the observer was a woman; yet he worked steadily on. Presently the observer spoke.

"A charming landscape," she said.

"Ah, you flatter me," said the artist modestly. "Compared with the original landscape it is very poor stuff."

"I meant the original," said the observer.—New York Times.

A Puzzled Student.

Little Ethel had just returned from Sunday school and was looking very puzzled.

"Mamma," she said, "did they have very large beds in Bible days?"

"I don't know, dear," said her mother. "Why do you ask?"

"Because," said the little girl, "our teacher said today that Abraham slept with his four fathers."

Gave Warning.

Wife—Well, dear, I shall have to do the cooking now. Cook left without warning this afternoon. Husband—Not exactly without warning. She told me this morning I had better bring home some dyspepsia tablets tonight, but I didn't quite understand what she meant.—London Tit-Bits.

Sarcastic.

Old Lady—Here's a penny, my poor man. Tell me, how did you become so destitute? Beggar—I was always like you, mum, a-givin' away vast sums ter the pore an' needy.—Boston Transcript.

One Thing Always Handy.

Husband (rummaging through a drawer)—Well, it's very strange I can never find anything. Wife—You can always find fault, it seems to me.

Defined.

First Girl—What's biology mean? Second Girl—Why, it's the science of shopping, I suppose.—Boston Transcript.

Why destroy present happiness by a distant misery that may never come at all?—Sydney Smith.

When Editors Were Doctors.

Keene's Bath Journal was one of the oldest weekly newspapers in the provinces. Known as the Bath Journal, it was founded in 1742 by Thomas Rodbeley, whose portrait in wig and ruffles, by Hoare, forms a picturesque reminder of the period. His daughter married John Keene, the journal from this union passing on to and through a succession of Keenes; hence its title Keene's Bath Journal.

As was the custom in bygone days patent medicines were sold in provincial newspaper offices, and the drawers in which the pills and medicines were kept at the Journal office were there until the paper suspended. It was nothing unusual for the editor in the throes of writing his editorials to have to step down from his seat to serve a box of pills.

The pages of the Journal were for a long period largely taken up by advertisements of various "sure cures."—London Times.

Arsenic in the Hair.

New light has been thrown on the legal side of arsenic poisoning. It has been found that arsenic compounds are absorbed by the hair of living persons, though not absorbed after death. In the hair of man arsenic has been known to reach a concentration of one to five parts in 100,000. The deposit takes place in the hair after it has been absorbed by the abdominal organs—liver and kidneys in particular. Therefore, in case of acute, quick, poisoning, a chemical analysis of the hair would show no arsenic, while it would be found in the liver and kidneys. On the other hand, if slow arsenic poisoning was suspected, analysis would show arsenic in the hair, but not in the liver and kidneys, and it could safely be assumed that the poisoning was not recent. The legal value of such evidence is apparent.—Scientific American.

The Stork's Lazy House Building.

The most interesting sight in the Rotterdam zoo was the stork, whose nest is set high on a pinnacle of the buffalo house. He was building in the leisurely style of the British workingman. He would negligently descend from the heavens with a stick. This he would lay on the fabric and then carefully perform his toilet, looking around and down all the time to see that every one else was busy. Whenever his eye lighted on a toddling child or a perambulator it visibly brightened. "My true work!" he seemed to say. "This nest building is mere bypaths of industry." After drinking and overlooking and congratulating himself thus for a few minutes he would stroll off over the housetops for another stick. He was unquestionably a king of the garden.—Lucas in "A Wanderer in Holland."

Her Only Criticism.

Little Dorothy not only liked her tea and coffee to have the appearance of being "real and truly," but she also liked to taste the flavor of each. One afternoon her mother took her to a friend's home, where tea was served at 5 o'clock.

The hostess gave to Dorothy what she usually gave to her own children, of Dorothy's age—viz. hot water, sugar and milk. Dorothy tasted hers politely and ate her little cakes.

"Why, Dorothy, you aren't drinking your tea, dear. Isn't it sweet enough?" asked the hostess.

"Yes, Mrs. C., it's sweet enough," replied the child.

"Then why aren't you taking it?"

"It's too dull," she replied. — New York Times.

George's Birthday.

The date of Washington's birthday was, according to the calendar at the time of his birth, Feb. 11. This became Feb. 22 when the Gregorian calendar was adopted in 1752. The first place to use the new date in celebrating the event is said to have been Newport, R. I. As late as 1788 Washington himself apparently used the old style in referring to his birthday. His diary for that year has this entry: "Feb. 11 went up to Alexandria to the celebration of my birthday. Many maneuvers were performed by uniform corps and an elegant ball and supper at night."

Expressiveness.

"How is your boy Reub getting along with his books?"

"First rate," replied Farmer Alf Alfa. "He's learned a whole lot."

"Knows more than you do, I bet."

"I won't say that. But he kin tell me a lot of the things I already know in language I can't understand."—San Francisco Call.

He Beat Her to It.

"Belle, are you going to marry that ninnihead you were with at the dance last night?"

"Yes, if he doesn't change his mind."

"Don't be too certain about it. He changed it about me, but I was about to do the same thing about him."—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

Natural Instincts.

"That callow youth acts as if the world depended on his choice of clothes."

"Well, in his salad days it is perfectly natural for a man to be particular about his dressing."—Baltimore American.

Different Classes.

"I fear she's too high for me."

"Different walks of life, eh?"

"Not walks exactly. But she's in the limousine class, and I'm only in the runabout."—Pittsburgh Post.

Decision of character will often give an inferior mind command over a superior.—Wirt.

"Oh You Money Back Bread"

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The appearance of the daintily browned loaf is an invitation.

The aroma when you open the wrapper and later cut the slices makes your mouth water.

Where is there food more tempting than good old bread and butter, when the bread is

MONEY BACK BREAD

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After a month, or two months, or a year, you'll enjoy MONEY-BACK Bread as keenly as when your teeth first crush the delicately crisped crust. The flavor led us to back MONEY-BACK Bread with our sweeping guarantee. Try it—if you are not wholly satisfied, you can get your money back.

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What We Know And Do Not Know About Infantile Paralysis

By SAMUEL G. DIXON, M. D.
Commissioner of Health.

WITH the history of the world's workers on Poliomyelitis and the results of our own work before us we have to acknowledge that THE GERM OF THIS DISEASE HAS NOT BEEN FOUND, and further, that we do not know how the disease is communicated from one person to another.

There is no medicine or specific that will prevent it or cure it. DON'T LOSE YOUR HEAD! Avoid patent medicines—they do harm. Call in your family physician if you get sick; he will not tell you he has a remedy that is a sure cure, and any one who does, lies. Long attentive treatment under a good doctor of medicine, and helped if possible by a good nurse, will in many cases bring the child back to health.

There is not as much paralysis as commonly believed. The reports of the outbreak in New York seem to establish this. On the 13th of July New York reported 1,600 cases of Poliomyelitis, but only 403 of paralysis. Until we know more about that which produces the disease and how it is communicated from one person to another we, with our present knowledge, STRENUOUSLY RECOMMEND the following precautions:

All excepting the doctor and the one nursing the person sick of the disease must keep out of the room set aside for the patient. If possible keep children out of the neighborhood in which the disease prevails.

Keep all insects out of houses, particularly flies. GUARD FOOD STUFFS FROM FLIES. Flies may carry the disease.

Feed children on cooked food as much as possible.

See that the outside of bread or biscuits is kept clean and away from flies. Wagons, trucks, etc., carrying bread should not be kept in horse stables.

Screen your houses and baby coaches or cribs or beds when the house is not fully screened.

The Department has literature on this subject which you can get upon written request.

THIS DEPARTMENT IS IN CONSTANT WARFARE TO PROTECT OUR PEOPLE FROM DISEASE. TO ACCOMPLISH THE BEST RESULTS WE MUST NOT ONLY HAVE THE CONFIDENCE OF OUR PEOPLE BUT INDIVIDUAL AND PUBLIC CO-OPERATION.

July 29, 1916.

Was It the Guardian Angel?

By F. A. MITCHEL

Perc[illegible] and Arn[illegible] were brothers-in-[illegible] with [illegible] Stewart [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Special Sale Items

We have many special sale items in every department of the big store, to make a clean sweep of all the summer goods left. You'll find here score upon score of unmatchable bargain getting opportunities. Many men's wearables, dry goods and notions. Come bargains in ladies' suits, coats and dresses. today, geyour share of the bargains.

Many Specials in Ladies' Waists

Special lot of waists in middy effects and tailored. Sale price

39c

Special lot of waists in silk and rice cloth. Sale price

49c

One lot of fancy waists colors and white. Sale price

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Tub silk waists plain colors and stripes were 2.50 and 2.75. Sale price

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Just received a new assortment of the new effects in middy blouses. Just the thing for summer outing wear. Blazer style middy blouses, striped collar, cuffs with belt, all sizes

1.25

Middy blouses in all sizes 50c and 1.00

Special lot of striped skirts were 1.50, 1.75 and 2.00. Sale price

1.00

A few other better skirts in stripes on sale now at

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1-4 off on all of wash dresses, a very handsome line to pick from including the famous "North Shore Dresses." Don't fail to see these dresses 1-4 off regular price.

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We have them in Ladies' Men's and Children's suits. Just the thing for you to buy whether you are going to the seashore or going to take your dip in the old Monongahela. All styles, all sizes, all prices. Ladies suits, $2.00 to $4.50. Men's suits in cotton or wool 50c to $3 50. Children's suits, 25c to $1.00.

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PERSONALS

John McDermott of Munhall visited over Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McDermott, Sr., of Crest avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Metz of Fallowfield avenue spent Sunday at Connaaut Lake.

Justice of the Peace E. E. Rice has gone to Greenville to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Brickner and children of Washington avenue have gone to Gallitzen where they will visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Mason, son Russell and daughter Maxine of Pittsburg visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Milliken of Washington avenue Sunday.

Miss Leona Evans has gone to Niagara Falls and Quebec where she will visit for several weeks.

Woodford Hamilton and Edward Cornelius of Corapolis visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Bosson Sunday.

Thomas McDermott of Crest avenue motored to Chalk Hill Sunday.

Miss Margaret Arnold has returned to her home at Glassport after visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willis McCosh of Third street. She was accompanied home by Mrs. H. Cook who will visit for several days at Glassport.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Meerhoff and family of Irwin visited with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Doerzbacher of Fallowfield avenue Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. David H. Glunt, daughter Miss Mary and son David of Crest avenue have left on a motor trip to Maplespre farm near Conneaut Lake.

Misses Addie and Esther McKinney of Masontown are visiting with their cousin Miss Ellen C. Kelly of McKean avenue.

Mrs. David Cook and Miss Mabel Keys of Fredericktown are guests of Mrs. J. G. Steinbaugh of Fallowfield avenue.

D. A. Dixon was a week-end visitor at Pittsburg.

Mrs. James Bateman and daughter Thelma of West Middlesex are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. George Wagner of McKean avenue.

W. A. Waterson and family were in Pittsburg Sunday to see Mrs. Waterson's sister, Mrs. A. S. Morehead, of Indiana, Pa., who is a patient at the St. Francis hospital.

Rev. John Lyons has left for Shippingsport where he will spend a month's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Stahlman of Pittsburg visited over Sunday with relatives in Charleroi.

Dr. and Mrs. Harry Cook of Urbanna, Ohio returned to their home Monday after visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Emrick of McKean avenue.

Mrs. Chester C. Humphreys and son Howard of Lincoln avenue are visiting for several days with relatives at Pittsburg.

Griffith Nichols of Johnstown visited with friends in Charleroi Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Pilzer are visiting with relatives at Pittsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Emrick and son and their guests Dr. and Mrs. Harry Cook of Urbana, Ohio motored to Chalk Hill Sunday.

Earl Surman and Miss Winifred Guiler motored to the Summit House near Uniontown Sunday.

Charles Risher of West Middlesex visited over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Price of McKean avenue.

Miss Winifred Oates has returned from a three week's visit with relatives at Altoona, Bedford Springs and Johnstown.

Mrs. Amanda Price of Fallowfield avenue is visiting with relavites at Uniontown.

Paul A. Kimmins visited over Sunday with his family at Philadelphia.

Miss Grace Anderson has returned from a visit with friends at Pittsburg.

Mrs. William Guiler and sons William and Vincent of Fallowfield avenue left Sunday for Altoona where they will visit with relatives.

Misses Nora Caldwell and Bertha Foss of Donora were guests of Miss Ruth Acker of McKean avenue Sunday.

Miss Victorine Laborie of Crest avenue and Miss Margaret Wilson of Monongahela have gone to Cleveland and Detroit where they will spend their vacation.

Miss Maude Hoot has returned from a three week's vacation trip spent in Maryland.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Oates and family of Altoona motored to Charleroi Sunday and visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Guiler of Fallowfield avenue.

Tom Mosier of Crest avenue has returned from Montreal, Canada, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and New York, where he spent his vacation.

Miss Lettie Mayhall of Pittsburg is the guest of Mrs. Robert Hackett.

Miss Elizabeth Hall is visiting with relatives at Erie.

Charles Ludwig left Sunday for Oil City, Pa., and Brockton and Dunkirk, N. Y., where he will visit with relatives.

Miss Ruth Majors of Donora visited with friends here Sunday.

Misses Anna Buchanan and Elizabeth Smallback of Pittsburg visited over Sunday with relatives in Charleroi.

Mr. and Mrs. S. William Sharpneck and family, Mrs. H. Wingett and Misses Lura Wingett and Genevieve Lowsteter motored to Washington Sunday to visit with relatives.

Miss Alma Higgins returned Sunday from a visit at Sistersville, W. Va., and with Miss Marie Minor at Carmichaels.

Miss Alma Siple has returned from a visit with friends at Carmichaels.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Edward Deitz of Fallowfield avenue, a son.

Mrs. C. K. Higgins has returned home to Cleveland, Ohio, after visiting with relatives here. She was accompanied by Isaac Hunt of West Virginia, who has been visiting here.

Calvin Higgins and Andrew Dick motored to Carmichaels Sunday to visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence B. Frye motored to Pittsburg today.

FIRST GAME IS TAKEN BY MONONGAHELA CLUB

Hard Slugging Responsible for 13 to 5 Victory Over Steel Products

BINGLES COME IN BUNCHES

By slugging the ball when slugging meant runs the Monongahela Independents Saturday afternoon at Charleroi defeated the Pittsburg Steel Products club in the first of their series for the valley championship. The score was 13 to 5.

It seemed the game was won in the first inning. Mananger Regester of the Steel Products sent in "Zip" Sloane to pitch. Evidently Sloane was not used to batters like the McGintys and company and felt a little apprehensive. Anyhow Hugh McGinty, first up, singled and Vic did the same. C. McGinty went first on fielder's choice. White went out at first and Davis clouted one to the river for a home run. Weigel tripled and a little later came home on a passed ball. The total of this disturbance was four hits and four runs, but it took the life out of things and put the Steel Products on the defense.

Lane was sent to the mound by Monongahela. He was invincible—modestly admitted it himself—but when the affair was over 14 hits had been chalked against him. The trouble was they were not well bunched. In the first the Steel Products tallied one. Gene Elliott tapped out a single that brought a look of pain to Lane. McDowell was safe on a fielder's choice. Russell struck out Joe Guder singled and Fred Guder singled, with the one run being brought in.

In the third inning Monongahela scored one. White won a base on an error, went third on a passed ball and scored on a fielder's choice. In the fourth two more were chased across the pan on two hits, one a two bagger and a base on balls. C. McGinty and White did the scoring. Monongahela scored three in the fifth. Stankus secured a walk. Jenkins went down on a fly. Lane singled and H. McGinty flew to left. Vic McGinty singled and a score came in. Callie McGinty tripled and two other scores came across. There was the total number in the sixth. Weigle wiggled to first on an error and kept on wiggling till he got to second. He stole third and came home on Jenkins homer to middle. Lane hit a homer and that was all.

The Pittsburg Steel Products got two in the sixth. F. Guder singled and promptly stole second. Courtley were honestly won. Rivers hit out a safe bingle. Parks flew to left. Elliott tapped the ball gently and was safe at first while Rivers was caught at second. He scored on McDowell's double. McDowell scored on Russell's single.

Three pitchers were used by the Steel Products, with McDowell being the most effective of all. Monongahela came with their hitting clothes on and the magnetic attraction of their bats and that ball was too stiff for contact to be broken. Score:

Steel Products	R	H	P	A	E
Elliott, 3	2	3	1	2	0
McDowell, l p	1	2	1	6	0
Russell, 2	0	1	2	6	1
J. Guder, m	0	1	2	0	0
F. Guder, r	1	1	0	0	0
Courtley, c	0	1	7	1	0
Dent, 1	0	1	12	1	1
Rivers, s	1	1	2	2	0
Sloane, p	0	0	0	2	0
Rea, p	0	0	0	0	0
Parks, l	0	0	0	0	0
Total	5	14	27	14	2

Monongahela	R	H	P	A	E
H. McGinty, 3	1	1	2	2	0
V. McGinty, s	1	4	1	4	1
C. McGinty, l	2	2	2	0	0
White, 2	2	0	4	2	2
Davis, c	1	2	8	0	1
Weigle, r	2	1	2	0	0
Stankus, m	1	0	2	0	0
Jenkins, 1	1	1	6	0	0
Lane, p	1	2	0	2	0
Total	13	13	27	10	4

Steel Prod ....1 0 0 0 0 2 0 2 0—5
Monongahela .4 0 1 2 3 3 0 0 0—13

Home runs—Davis, Jenkins, Lane. Three base hits—Weigle, Davis, C. McGinty. Two base hits—McDowell. F. Guder. Stolen bases—F. Guder, Rivers, H. McGinty, Davis, Weigle. Struck out—By Sloane 5, by Rea 1, by McDowell 1, by Lane 7. Bases on balls—Off Sloane 3, off Rea 1, off McDowell 1, off Lane 3. Wild pitch—Sloane. Hit by pitcher—Stankus. Passed ball—Courtley. Umpires—Rowley and Vernom.

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CORKING CONTEST GOES TO FILBERT

McIlvaines Charleroi Babes Drop Great Game to Coke Regions Team

ARE UNABLE TO BUNCH HIT

In a corking good game at Filbert Saturday the Charleroi Babes lost through their inability to bunch hits off Queen, a sterling pitcher of that coke town. The score at the end of the affair was 2 to 1.

Charleroi got their only score of the whole game in the eighth inning. Scheiler won a base on balls. He was followed by Protin, who singled. McIlvaine who was playing first base, and who this season is hitting the ball like a phenom, hit out a single. Scheiler scored. Schafer singled, but it wasn't much use since the next man up went down.

The first of the two Filbert runs was tallied in the second inning on two hits, one of them a double. In the eighth Filbert came across with another one in much the same way. Queen doubled and waited on base until Parzack singled.

The game came near coming in Charleroi's direction in the fifth inning, when Claybaugh led off with a double. Queen tightened up and not another thing was doing, in spite of fled out. Dent singled and Guder came home. Dent was caught at second. Rivers won a base on an error and traversed to third on another error and Elliott's single, then stole home while Elliott busied himself messing the visitors up with the ball at first. In the eighth two more scores all the efforts of the Charleroi sluggers. Score:

Charleroi	R	H	P	A	E
Schafer, 3	0	1	0	5	0
Phillips, m	0	0	3	1	0
Sanner, s	0	1	1	0	0
Claybaugh, c	0	1	7	0	0
Miller, l	0	0	4	0	0
Scheiler, 2	1	0	0	0	0
Protin, r	0	1	0	0	1
McIlvaine, l	0	1	9	0	0
Donahue, p	0	0	0	2	1
Total	1	5	24	8	2

Filbert	R	H	P	A	E
Russell, s	0	0	5	2	0
Rae, 3	0	0	1	1	0
Parzack, 2	0	1	0	1	0
Fisher, r	0	3	0	0	0
Haggerty, l-m	1	2	3	0	2
Cowey, l	0	0	1	0	0
Venesky, c	0	1	12	1	0
Kurtz, m-l	0	0	5	0	0
Queen, p	1	1	0	3	0
Total	2	8	27	8	2

Charleroi ....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—1
Filbert .....0 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 x—2

Two base hits—Parzack, Veneskye, Queen, Claybaugh. Struck out—By Donahue 5, by Queen 11. Bases on balls—Off Donahue 1, off Queen 1. Umpire—Jeffries. Time—1:32.

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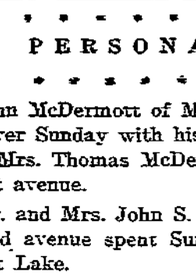

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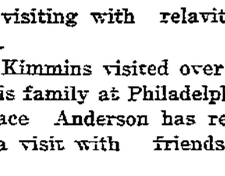

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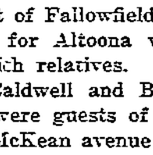

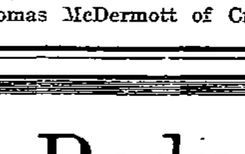

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